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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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CADIZ, *August* 28.

A LETTER received from Magador (in the the Kingdom of Morocco) dated the 9th of June, gives the following Detail. A Man, who pretended to be inspired, entered the City of Morocco, at the Head of about 6000 Fanatics, armed with Clubs, who killed and pillaged the Houses of the Jews, and those of some of the richest Moors. The Populace were beginning to join them, in the Name of the Holy Prophet; but the principal Inhabitants repairing to the Palace of the Emperor, to demand his Succour, that Monarch finding them so numerous, thought proper to temporize, being fearful, if he attempted Force against them at first, he should hazard a general Revolt; and taking Advantage of a short Calm among them, after their first Outrages, the Emperor informed the People, that the Person at the Head of the Band could never be inspired from Heaven, as nothing had been done by him or his Followers but the greatest Acts of Cruelty and Rapine. In the mean Time he caused the Revolters to be surrounded by his Troops; many of the least criminal were suffered to escape, some others were seized, and the Ringleader was put to Death. Some Troops have since been sent into the Provinces, to calm the Sedition which had been first raised there.

VENICE, *August* 31. Many Letters confirm the Destruction of the Turkish Fleet, near the Isle of Lemnos, by the Russians, who, it is expected, will soon be Masters of that Island.

Recent Advices import, that the Russians have at length passed the Danube in Two Bodies, one of 20,000 Men, and the other of 40,000. If this should be confirmed, we may soon expect to hear of a bloody Battle between them and the Army of the Grand Vizir.

BASTIA, *Sept.* 2. The Count de Marbœuf's Baggage is taken by the Banditti, who have lately burnt in the Pieve of Niolo Fourscore Thousand Dozen of Planks belonging to the French, the mere cutting of which had cost upwards of 40,000 Livres. For this Reason all the felling of Timber is suspended for the present.

LONDON,

Sept. 17. A Writer in one of this Morning's Papers positively says, the most effectual Measures are resolved upon to retrieve the very ruinous Situation of the East India Company's Affairs. The 400,000 l. to Government is to be, for the present, struck off by Consent; and the Dividend to the Proprietors is to be reduced 6 *per Cent.* The Parliament is to meet in November, to enquire into the Right of the Company to a territorial Revenue, and to examine into the Management of their Servants abroad. Three Supervisors are to be sent, by parliamentary Authority, to regulate the Affairs of the East; and coercive Laws are to be made to restrain the Avarice, and punish the Crimes of Individuals, both in the Government's and the Company's Service in the East Indies. These are Facts on which the Publick may depend.

The late Mr. Pelham, as able and as honest a Minister as any this Country has been blest with, was once solicited by a Hackney-writer of better Parts than Principles to engage his Pen in Defence of the King and his Administration, but declining to give the least Encouragement, the Man retired, muttering, that he would draw his Pen against them; when Mr. Pelham, with becoming Dignity, said, "You may write against me as much as you please, but depend upon it, that my gracious Master's Character shall not be traduced with Impunity."

Extract of a Letter from Chatham, September 15.

"All our Docks and Slips are full, in building and repairing Ships at this Port."

Sept. 19. The Emperor of Germany and the King of Sweden are expected here next Spring.

The Government has offered Mr. Banks and Dr. Solander Two Frigates, to prosecute their Researches and Discoveries in another Voyage round the World, which these Two ingenious Naturalists, have accepted, and propose setting out early next Spring round the Cape of Good Hope for India.

By an Officer lately arrived in the Endeavour Bark, we are informed, that on the Day they sailed from the Cape of Good Hope, there arrived in that Port Three French Ships of the Line, bound to the Isle of France; they had each on board 700 Land-forces, besides their Complement of Seamen; and, by Advices from Mauritius, they then had 12 Sail of the Line ready to go to Sea, full manned. Besides this, their Fortifications were all in Repair, and a good Port and Establishment on the Island of Madagascar, which, in a future War, will be of the utmost Consequence to all the East India Company's Trade. At the same Time lay at the Cape a Frigate and Four large Ships, loading with Provisions.

Sept. 20. We are told, that a Scheme is drawn up, for applying Part of the Crown Revenues in America, toward the Construction of a certain Number of Ships of War, and the establishing Arsenals and Dock-Yards in the principal maritime Provinces on the Continent.

By a Letter received from the Havannah, we hear, that the Spaniards have Sixteen Ships of the Line there, besides 22,000 Land Forces.

Translation of a Letter wrote in London to a French Minister of State in Paris.

SIR, *London, August the 20th, 1771.*

THE last Letter I had the Honour to write to you was of the 27th July. Here was nothing then talked of, but the magnificent Installation of the Knights of the Garter. The Court resides at Richmond ever since, and most of the Nobility are retired to their Country Seats, so that London becomes a Village.

Your Orders were that I should stick to Truth in all my Relations. You must not then be deceived by the Misunderstanding that seems to prevail between the Court and the common People in the City; there is nothing to be expected from it. The King is Master and may do what he pleases in this Country; for he is really beloved by all Persons of Quality, and by all his Subjects who have any Thing to lose in Case of a Revolt. The Parliament, the Treasury, the Army, the Clergy, and the Magistracy are entirely devoted to him: There is only Wilkes, the Mob, and my Lord Mayor, that would fain be troublesome. Judge what must be the Consequence!

It is thus I lay before you, Sir, the true State of these Affairs, without trusting to what any Body says, except he can give me Proofs to the Contrary of what I think I see with my own Eyes. Others may contradict me if they please, but you may rely on my Fidelity, and on the Honour I have to be, &c.

A Person lately arrived from Cadiz informs, that no less than Five Vessels, laden with Troops and Ammunition, have sailed from thence within these Two Months for the Spanish Settlements.

A Master of a Vessel lately arrived from the West Indies says, he spoke with Nine Sail of Spanish Men of War, and that the Commodore hoisted out his Boat and boarded him, and asked him if he knew what Men of War were at Jamaica, to which he answered in the Negative. They behaved very civilly.

By a Dutch Ship that is arrived off Dover from Denia, we have Advice, that the Spaniards have Ten Ships of the Line, Four Frigates, and several Storeships, lying in the Harbours there, all ready to sail at a few Hours Notice; and a Regiment of Soldiers daily exercising, which are to be embarked as soon as Orders come for their sailing. The Captain further says, that they will not admit an English Ship into their Harbours.

Sept. 23. Lord Holland's Accounts are at length finally adjusted; and his Lordship stays in Town this Winter for no other Purposes than laying them before the Inspection of the Publick.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, September 17.

"According to the last Accounts from Vienna, an Express lately arrived there from Petersburg, with Dispatches of such Consequence as to occasion Three successive Councils to consider of them. From hence it is presumed, that this Express brought a final Answer of the Court of Russia, with respect to the Measures proposed for restoring Peace between that Empire and the Turks."

Orders were dispatched on Saturday to the several Dock-yards and Sea-ports on the Coast, to levy 6,000 Seamen with all Speed for a secret Expedition.

It is said that Six Sail of the Line will shortly be fitted out, and compleatly manned, the Command of which will be given to an experienced Officer, but their Destination is as yet a Secret.

Advice is certainly received, that the French have erected Eight different Forts and Settlements in the East Indies, in open Defiance of the Treaties subsisting between them and our Court.

A dangerous Insurrection, with Intent to cut off the King of the Two Sicilies, has lately happened at Palermo in Italy, where that Monarch resided; this is looked on as a very serious Affair by the Spanish Court, and will, in all likelihood, divert their Attention for some Time, to the domestic Satisfaction of the European Powers.

Sept. 24. The Ministry, 'tis said, are determined to take no farther Notice of the Vagabonds who have lately made the Disturbance about the Fire at Portsmouth; being fully convinced, by indisputable Proofs, that they are the poor Engines of a disappointed Faction, who meant to set the Nation in a Flame as well as the Dock. Some very consequential Advances have been made towards a Discovery of those greater Villains, who have prevailed upon the poor confined Wretches to prostitute themselves to their wicked Purposes. If they are detected, they will be made a proper Example of, to deter others from employing themselves in Business of so infamous a Nature.

Colonel Barre, we are well informed, is sufficiently provided with *Ammunition* for the ensuing Campaign at Westminster; but as he got most of it in Spain, the Ministry have such an Aversion to stand *Spanish Shot*, that they are now employing proper Agents to buy him over to a Truce, and to take his *Ammunition* from him at what Price he shall propose. We state this as a Caution to the Colonel to be upon his Guard; for if he stands Battle, he will have an Opportunity of immortalizing his Name to a Degree, that will eclipse the Fame even of the great Duke of Marlborough, for he only vanquished foreign Foes, but Barre has it in his Power to extirpate these Vermin, whose Nature is to sting us to Death.

At a very numerous Meeting of the Livery Yesterday Evening at the Half-moon Tavern, Cheapside, Deputy Coldedge in the Chair, the Business of the Meeting was proceeded upon. The present Lord Mayor was put in Nomination, and had a great Majority of Hands in his Favour; then followed Messrs. Alderman Bridgen, Trecothick, Townsend, Sawbridge, Banks, Peers, Nash, Halifax, Shakespear, Esdale and Kennet. Mr. Alderman Townsend had a pretty shew of Hands, as that Gentleman is in some Esteem with the Livery, and it is not doubted but he will make a good chief Magistrate in a future Time, but the Majority of the Company was greatly in favour of the present Lord Mayor and Mr. Alderman Sawbridge, to be returned to the Court of Aldermen for their Choice of Lord Mayor for the Year ensuing. Several spirited Motions were made in favour of the Constitution, which was almost unanimously agreed to, and before the Company broke up they agreed to support their Country's Cause against any ministerial Aldermen, and all their inefficacious Threats.

We are informed, that a few Days ago, the Earl of Rochford had a long Conference with the Spanish Ambassador, in Reference to the great naval Armaments now making in all the Ports of that Kingdom, in Times of profound Peace, who assured his Lordship, that the King his Master had no Intention of committing Acts of Hostility against any Christian Power whatever, and that their chief Intention was, to chastise the piratical States of Barbary, who had lately made several capital Prizes on the Spanish Coasts.

It is reported that the King of Prussia has lately sent a Memorial to the Court of Madrid, requiring a categorical Answer as to the great warlike Preparations making in the Spanish Dominions; and whether his most Catholic Majesty intends to oppose the Treaty now on Foot for putting an End to the destructive War between the Turks and Russians?

On Thursday last a Pair of very beautiful Birds, which were brought from King George's Island, in the South Sea, were made a Present to her Majesty, by one Mr. Hervey; they are of a bright green Colour, curiously variegated with yellow and brown, with red Beaks and Feet; and are about the Size of a Dove. They were sent on Friday to Richmond.

Extract of a Letter from Rome, August 31.

"The Chevalier de St. George, I told you in my last, was at Pisa; from thence he removed to Sienna, another Town likewise in the Tuscan State, where he used every Morning to take an Airing in his Coach, attended by some Gentlemen, Servants, &c. Being out one Morning, as usual, he got suddenly out of his Coach, bid Two favourite Servants follow him, and the rest to return to Sienna; he had a private Carriage in waiting, and went on directly Two or Three Posts, the Names of the Towns I have forgot: From one of those Places he wrote to the Gentlemen, his Attendants, at Sienna, ordering them to return with all Speed to Rome; this Letter was brought by one of the Servants he took with him, who, when asked where his Master was, answered, he knew nothing of him. They all accordingly came back to Rome directly; and as soon as they arrived waited on Cardinal York, who, it is said, did not seem in the least surprised at the News. We abound here in Variety of Conjectures about this Event; some say he is gone to Berlin, others to Moscow, and others to Vienna."

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, September 22.

"One of our great Docks is completed, and his Majesty's Ship Terrible is now in that Dock under Repair; the other Dock will be finished in a little Time.

"We are going to make Two more Slips on the new Ground, and when finished to lay the Keels of Two Ships of the Line; we shall then be able to put Nine Ships of the Line on the Stocks at a Time.

"On Saturday a large Party of Marines set off from this Port for Ireland, in order to recruit in the Country."

A Correspondent tells us, that Mr. Alderman Nash, who offers himself a Candidate for the Office of Lord Mayor, is generally reckoned the most extensive Tradesman in the World; his Returns are prodigious, and his Interest is so considerable, that his Election would be deemed a Certainty, did his Friends consider the Chair an Object really worth the Attention of a respectable Citizen, in these troublesome Times of party Animosity.

The Efforts of the Ministry to influence the Elections of the City having been so disgracefully Unsuccessful, we are told, that a Deprivation of Office is threatened, where any Placeman interposes to defeat

the Wiſhes of the Court, and accumulate the Obloquy of Government.

There is no Foundation whatever in the Report of Spain's having reſtored Louiſiana to the French; on the Contrary, the Spaniards are ſecuring the Country to themſelves by every poſſible Means, and have practiſed ſome Cruelties on the French Settlers in that Part of the World, perfectly ſimilar to their firſt Efforts in peopling Mexico.

Sept. 25. All the foreign Ambaſſadors, we hear, have an Invitation to be preſent at the Ceremony and Entertainment this Day at Deptford, every neceſſary Preparation being made for that Purpoſe. Lord Sandwich will go in the Admiralty Barge from Whitehall about 9 o'Clock.

The Ship to be launched at Deptford was laid on the Stocks in the late Premier's Reign, after whom ſhe was named. Another will be begun immediately, and to be finiſhed with the greateſt Expedition. Great Attention is now paid to the Repair of the Shipping in the ſeveral Dock-Yards, as well as to the building of new ones. Whether any Thing is the immediate Object of this Attention, is at preſent a Secret.

The Two Bands of Muſic engaged by Orders from Lord Sandwich, to attend the Ship-launch at Deptford, are to be there at 11 o'Clock, and we are told his Majeſty will be preſent at 12.

Monday Evening there was a numerous Meeting of Liverymen, in Conſequence of Two Advertiſements inſerted in the Papers, in order to conſider of proper Perſons to be returned to the Court of Aldermen for the Office of Lord Mayor for the Year enſuing. Mr. Deputy Cockledge was called to the Chair, and after ſome Management by the Friends of Mr. Wilkes, to prevent joining Meſſrs. Townſend and Sawbridge together, each of the Aldermen who had been named were ſeparately propoſed, and upon the Diviſions there were the following Numbers:

	for	againſt
Lord Mayor	131	51
Townſend	111	97
Sawbridge	153	59

There were about Eight Hands held up for Mr. Bridgen. The Number of Liverymen who attended amounted to about 212, amongſt whom were a very conſiderable Part of the ſtaunch Friends and Partizans of Mr. Wilkes.

Sept. 26. We hear from Plymouth, that a French Frigate has been cruizing off the Ram-head for this Week paſt, and that ſhe ſtands in for Land at Dark, and diſappears at Day-break.

Advice is received, that there has been a warm Diſpute between an Engliſh Man of War and a French Frigate, in the Mediterranean; the Engliſh Captain demanded the Compliment that is uſually paid to his Britannic Majeſty's Ships, which the Frenchman did not chuſe to comply with, till ſeveral Shot were fired at him; but the Guns were ordered to be pointed in ſuch a Manner as they could do no Execution. The French Captain declared he ſhould ſend an Account Home of the Affront done the King his Maſter.

By the laſt Letters from Bengal, dated in February 1771, it appears they were under great Apprehenſions of a Second Famine, Rice being then from 15 to 17 Seers per Rupee.

KINGSTON, *(Jamaica) September* 14.

On Sunday laſt, a ſmall Sloop arrived from Carthagena, by whom we have the melancholy News of the Loſs of the Sloop Charming Sally, Captain Scot, from this Iſland, on that Coaſt, and the cruel Murder of the Captain and his whole Crew, except Two Curracoa Mulatto Men, ſuppoſed to be committed by a Mulatto, trading on the Spaniſh Coaſt, a Native of this Iſland, who being tempted by the Succeſs Captain Scot had met on this Voyage, and his having on board a conſiderable Sum of Money, killed the Captain himſelf, and with the Aſſiſtance of the People he had with him, deſtroyed the Crew: On their accompliſhing ſo far of their horrid Deſign, they took the Money out of the Veſſel, cut her adrift, and let her drive againſt the Rocks, by which Means ſhe was ſoon deſtroyed.

CHARLES-TOWN, *(South Carolina) October* 24.

We are informed that Admiral Sir George Rodney, who commands his Majeſty's Squadron ſtationed at Jamaica, &c. having lately ſent Two Ships to Carthagena, to demand the Releaſe of ſome Hundreds of Britiſh Subjects, who have been moſt diſgracefully ſuffered to remain impriſoned there, and at other Places, ſome of them for a Number of Years, and not only compelled to work on the Fortifications, but alſo otherwiſe treated as Slaves; and the Spaniſh Government have refuſed to deliver them up; he was preparing to go with his whole Fleet to make a Demand of them——*having no private Trade to carry on with the Spaniards, to which he fears ſuch a Conduct will give Interruption.*

BOSTON, *November* 22.

On Friday laſt, in the Afternoon, his Excellency the Governor laid before the Council, for their Advice thereon, a Paper in the Maſſachuſetts Spy of Thurſday, ſigned *Mucius Scævola*, ſaid to contain divers ſeditious Expreſſions, *&c.* The Council, after debating till Sun-down, adjourned till the next Day, when they met again, and ſent for the Printer, who in Anſwer to the Summons, told the Meſſenger, he *was buſy in his Office* and ſhould not attend: Upon which, it is ſaid, a Motion was made for his Commitment to Priſon for Contempt, but did not obtain——Whether through the *abundant Lenity* of the honourable Board, or from their having *no legal Authority* in the Caſe, has not yet tranſpired to us. The final Reſult was, their *unanimous* Advice to the Governor to order the King's Attorney to proſecute the Printer at Common Law.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 25.

Our Advices from Charles-Town, South-Carolina, are, That the Governor of Carthagena having refuſed to releaſe a Number of Britiſh Subjects that have been long enſlaved there, and at other Places, Admiral Sir George B. Rodney, was preparing to go with his whole Fleet from Jamaica to make a Demand of them——That Brigadier General Haldiman is ſtrongly fortifying Penſacola——That the Hon. John Moultrie, Eſq; is appointed Lieut. Governor of his Majeſty's Province of Eaſt-Florida, and has taken upon himſelf the Adminiſtration of that Government——That Dr. John Haly was arraigned at the October Seſſion in Charles-Town for Murder, for the Death of Peter de Lancey, Eſq; in a Duel, and that, after a long and intereſting Trial, he was found guilty of Manſlaughter, pleaded his Majeſty's Pardon, and was diſcharged——That the Joint Publick Treaſurers of South-Carolina, not thinking themſelves warranted to comply with an Order of the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly ALONE, to advance the Sum of £.300 their Currency, to the Committee on the Silk Manufacture, it was adjudged a Contempt, and they were, by Order of the Houſe, committed to the common Jail of Charles-Town; but they were very ſoon after ſet at Liberty again, in Conſequence of the Governor's diſſolving the Aſſembly——That Thomas Townſend Maſter, the Mate, and one Mariner, late of the Schooner Seaflower, of and from Virginia, bound to Antigua, which was wrecked at Sea, were carried into Charles-Town by Capt. Henſley the Reſt of the People were drowned.

Nov. 28. Captain Peter, from Cadiz, informs, that while he lay there, the Queen of Spain was delivered of a Prince Royal, for which Event there were Illuminations and great Rejoicings at that Place for 3 Days: That the Ship St. Francis, Capt. Butler, belonging to Briſtol, homeward bound from Cadiz, took Fire off Cape St. Mary, the Day after ſhe ſailed, and was entirely burnt to the Water's Edge; the Capt. and Crew ſaved themſelves in their Boat, and got back to Cadiz: That Five Sail of Tranſports were arrived there from La Vera Cruz and the Havanna, with Troops, and more daily expected: That they were fitting out the Flota with all Expedition, to go under Convoy of a 74 Gun Ship: That there was only one Man of War of 80 Guns at that Place, which lately arrived from Carthagena, and was laid up; and that about the Firſt of October an Engliſh Frigate paſſed by there, with his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter on board, bound up the Mediterranean.——On the 15th Inſtant, in Lat. 37, Long. 72, he ſpoke a Brig from New-York, Eight Days out, with Wheelbarrows on her Quarters, but could not learn the Maſter's Name, or where ſhe was bound.

Captain Smith, from Cowes, on the 12th Inſtant, in Lat. 37: 59, Long. 67, ſpoke a Ship from Virginia for Glaſgow, Five Days out, but did not learn the Maſter's Name.

By Letters from London we learn, that the Pennſylvania Packet, Captain Oſborne, was to ſail for this Place, the 28th of September.

The Ship Molly, Captain Chriſtian, from Virginia for London, was ſpoke with on the 14th of October, in Lat. 41: 38, Long. 42: 30, by Captain Wilſon, arrived at New-York, from Liverpool.

Captain Clark, arrived at New-York, on the 26th Ult. in Lat. 38: 23, ſpoke a Brig from Maryland for London, Nine Days out.

Captain Harriſon, from Barbados, on the 12th Inſt. in Lat. 26: 25, Long. 69: 48, ſpoke a Brig from the Grenades for Virginia, out 22 Days, ſhe had carried away her Maintopmaſt, but he did not learn the Maſter's Name; and on the 18th, in Lat. 36: 38, Long. 73: 42, he ſpoke a Sloop from this Port, out Two Days, but could not learn the Maſter's Name, or where bound.

Captain Dyſon, from Antigua, on the 22d Inſtant, in Lat. 37: 20, Long. 72, ſpoke the Sloop Ruth, from Jamaica for New-London, Forty Days out; all well.

The Brig Dolphin, Captain Shewell, of this Port, bound to Amſterdam, was drove aſhore in the Texel, in a hard Gale of Wind, about the 8th of September; the People, and moſt of the Sails and Rigging ſaved, but the Veſſel and Cargo it is feared will be loſt.

ANNAPOLIS, DECEMBER 12.

TO THE PRINTERS.

Nam idem velle, atque idem nolle, ea demum firma amicitia eſt.——SALLUST.

JOSEPH ADDISON, Eſq; of humorous and immortal Memory, was a great Friend to Clubs, which is, in my Opinion, a very ſtrong Argument in their Favour. It is undoubtedly neceſſary that there be Times and Places appointed in which Men of companionable and *congenial Souls* may meet, to forget the Diſguſts, and conſole themſelves for the Fatigues of their reſpective Functions and Buſineſſes, by giving a Looſe without Check or Interruption to that ſocial Pleaſantry, and harmleſs Rallery, which a Colliſion of ſuch Spirits naturally ſtrikes out.

The above nice Obſerver and delicate Maſter of the human Heart has, in One of his Papers, given us an Account of a Variety of Clubs; but that denominated the *Two-penny Club* has challenged his Attention in ſo particular a Manner, that he has obliged us with the whole Syſtem of its Laws, in black and white, which he tranſcribed from the Wall of a little Alehouſe.—Theſe wiſe Legiſlators, as they intended their Ordinances for the Benefit of their Society, had not, it ſeems, in Imitation of the inhuman *Roman* Emperor, hung them up *ſo high* that their Contents were not to be come at.

I think it proper to ſubmit this Syſtem to univerſal Examination, and therefore recite it at full Length.

"RULES *to be obſerved in the* Two-penny *Club, erected* "*in this Place, for the Preſervation of Friendſhip and* "*good Neighbourhood.*

"I. Every Member at his firſt coming in ſhall lay "down his Two-pence.

"II. Every Member ſhall fill his Pipe out of his "own Box.

"III. If any Member abſents himſelf, he ſhall for"feit a Penny for the Uſe of the Club, unleſs in Caſe "of Sickneſs or Impriſonment.

"IV. If any Member ſweats or curſes, his Neigh"bour may give him a Kick upon the Shins.

"V. If any Member tells Stories in the Club that "are not true, he ſhall forfeit for every Third Lie an "Halfpenny.

"VI. If any Member ſtrikes another wrongfully, "he ſhall pay his Club for him.

"VII. If any Member brings his Wife into the "Club, he ſhall pay for whatever ſhe drinks or ſmokes.

"VIII. If any Member's Wife comes to fetch him "home from the Club, ſhe ſhall ſpeak to him without "the Door.

"IX. If any Member calls another Cuckold, he "ſhall be turned out of the Club.

"X. None ſhall be admitted into the Club that is "of the ſame Trade with any Member of it.

"XI. None of the Club ſhall have his Cloaths or "Shoes made or mended, but by a Brother-Member.

"XII. No Nonjuror ſhall be capable of being a "Member."

If the Spirit or Letter of theſe intelligible and comprehenſive Laws ſhould appear at all uſeful to any Club or Society at preſent exiſting, or that ſhall exiſt, in this flouriſhing City, I hope they will not diſdain to adopt either the one or the other, on Account of the Humility of their Preamble, but be guided by the Behaviour of the old *Romans*, who condeſcended to cull their famous Laws of the Twelve Tables out of the reſpective legal Monuments they found in thoſe Countries, which had ſubmitted either to the Force or Terror of their Arms.

The HOMONY Club is clearly of *Greek* Derivation, and imports a Society of Men who are all of one Mind; a Society knit together by an OMONOIA, a Similarity of Humours and Characters. The *Greeks* called their ſocial Meetings *Sumpoſia*, which were, in their true Import, ſet drinking Matches. *Italy* rallies them very ſmartly for it, and is not a little vain, that his own Countrymen had hit upon a Term more truly and happily expreſſing the Dignity of that Intercourſe, which was *Convivium*, or A living together. But I think one might venture very ſafely to decide, that the OMONOIA, or HOMONY Club, is as far before the *Roman* Compound, as the *Roman* is before the *Grecian*, in Elegance. The HOMONY Club is therefore the true Reading, nor can it be ſuppoſed to fetch its Appellation from the barbarous Word *Hommony*, which the ſupernumerary *h* will point out to every Tyro. This Etymology never could have entered the Head of any Critick or Antiquarian of Sagacity and Induſtry, but muſt be the undigeſted Conjecture of ſome Dreamer, who placed his *ſummum bonum* in the Enjoyment of that Diſh, and like *Sancho*, when he ſhould be engroſſed by his Duty of Obſervation and Inquiry—*Jamdudum animus eſt in patinis.* The Politeneſs and Hoſpitality of this renowned Club to *Strangers*, the *unalterable Regularity* of their Proceedings, as far as human Nature will admit, their ſincere and laudable Deſire of promoting good Fellowſhip among one another, with the many other innocent Purpoſes of their original Contrivance, entitle them in the higheſt Degree to the Attention of the Hiſtoric as well as the POETIC MUSE. Would it be amiſs for that circumſpect Body, to ingraft the Third Rule of the Two-penny Club on thoſe of their preſent Code, during the SITTING OF PARLIAMENT, but *pro hac vice* only?

I am heartily rejoiced that this clubical Spirit is likely to diffuſe itſelf: For I am credibly informed that there is a Set of young Gentlemen, Equals in Age, Fire and Taſte, who are about incorporating themſelves into a Club, for the Sake of cheering and recreating their Minds, when ſinking into that State of Depreſſion and Impotence, which is the natural Conſequence of their unremitting Application to their Studies, during all the reſt of the Week. It has, I underſtand, been previouſly agreed *nem. con.* that they ſhall all, ſuſh'd with Wine, ſally forth on Club Nights, at a *ſeaſonable* Hour, preceded by that Kind of Muſick which is the moſt powerful not only to kindle the youthful Fire in their Bloods, but to *keep it up*. Every Body muſt have obſerved the agreeable Senſations, with which People of fine Textures are apt to be affected, at the Alarm of Murder, or Fire, the Exploſion of Cannon, the tolling of a Bell, or the ſudden BEATING UP OF A DRUM even at Mid-Day; but all theſe Senſations are infinitely heightened by the DEAD HOUR OF NIGHT. The timid Sex, the languid Priſoner of the ſick Bed, in ſhort every human Being whoſe Sleep is not the Sleep of Death itſelf, muſt receive its Proportion of Delight from the Viſits of theſe delectable, theſe tuneful Serenaders. Sometimes indeed a Lady of delicate Nerves may be thrown into Hyſterics, or even Convulſions, but that is the Fault of Nature, as it ſeems to be One of her Laws, that exceſſive Pleaſure borders on exceſſive Pain, and is ſometimes tranſmuted into it.

Were ſuch a Society actually inſtituted, I ſhould congratulate my Country on the Bleſſings which would be derived from it. It is to be ſuppoſed that, in Proportion to the temporary Relaxation which is the Conſequence of theſe ſtated Revels, Vigour and Intention will be reſtored. If I could place myſelf unnoticed in a Corner of the Club-Room, I ſhould ſet him down as a future Ornament and ſhining Light of the Church, the Bar, or the Faculty, whomſoever I ſhould obſerve to drink the moſt Punch at a Draught, or continue to ſwallow the longeſt without fetching his Breath. It is indeed apprehended by ſome, that this *indulging of the Genius*—may degenerate into an incurable Habit, and ſo the growing Hopes of this Country be blaſted. I do not imagine there is any very ſolid Ground for this Apprehenſion: For ſhould it become an inveterate Cuſtom, we may flatter ourſelves that they will be ever prepared to conſult upon all Matters of *publick Moment* at leaſt; for we have it on the grave Authority of *Tacitus*, that the ancient *Germans*, who were both a warlike and politick People, never debated on the *Affairs of their Nation* but when they were DRUNK; and the invariable Practice of ſome of the moſt ardent, honeſt, and undeſigning Patriots of the preſent Day, is a Teſtimony clear and ſufficient, in Favour of the Wiſdom of that old *German* Policy.

I am requested by a fair Lady, who promises herself the most agreeable Interruption of her Slumbers, by the Errantry of these very facetious and sprightly *Knights of the Mop*, to propose that they be dignified with the Title of the DRAM-TREE CLUB, which will *inoffensively* and *impliedly shadow* their Character, in Opposition to the Spectator's Hum-Drum Club; and, if it be not too presuming, I would suggest the following Inscription from *Lucretius*,

TYMPANA TENTA TONENT, *palmis et cymbala circum*
Concava, raucisonoque minantur cornua cantu,
Et Phrygio stimulat numero cava tibia mentes.

who was himself a *bon vivant*, and President of an Epicurean Club, to be flourished in Letters of Gold on the Canopy of the Chair, with the typical Wrecks of Punch-bowls, Bottles, Glasses, Tobacco-pipes, Dice-boxes, and discoloured Cards, strewed around it in artificial Confusion. And it might be a very strong additional Incentive, to every Member to be obliged to take his Seat at the Table, with his Father's Picture, or, for Want of a Father, that of his nearest Relation who has his Prosperity tenderly at Heart, hanging at his Breast, and buckling into *Tears of Joy*, at the happy Omen which his Ambition to vanquish in the Contests incidental to this Midnight Scene would afford.

I shall conclude with recommending, to the particular Consideration of this unfledged Brotherhood, at the Request of the same fair Lady, the Fourth Rule of the Two-penny Club.

PHILOMONOUS.

P. S. The Gentleman who is in Possession of the *Whistling Negro*, would contribute very highly to the Entertainment of the Town, by permitting that wonderful Ear-piercing Musician to fill up the imperfect Choir of the above Drum-stick Club, as they have already come to a Resolution to purchase a portable grinding Organ, it being impossible to make use of the *Church* Organ, *but in the Place where it stands*, to which their *only* Objection is, that it would not answer ALL their Purposes.

Annapolis, Dec. 12, 1771.

To be sold by the Subscriber, to the highest Bidder, on Saturday 21st Instant, for Cash or short Credit,

PART of the personal Estate of *Nathaniel Adkins*, deceased, (to satisfy the Demands against said Estate) consisting of several valuable Negroes, Two indented Men Servants, both good Tradesmen, and some Household Furniture. The Purchasers to give Bond and Security if required, and the Sale to begin at Eleven o'Clock precisely.

(2w) WILLIAM HUTCHINGS.

To be sold to the highest Bidder, in Upper-Marlborough, *on Wednesday the 25th Day of* March *next*,

A Storehouse, Thirty-five by Twenty-five, with a good Stable and Lot well railed in.

(tf) GEORE DIGGES, FRANK LEFKE.

Baltimore County, *November* 29, 1771.

Just imported, from London, *by* William Lyon *and* Walker,

A Neat Assortment of *European* and *East-India* Goods, suitable to the Season, Five or Six Hundred Pounds of which they will dispose of Wholesale on the very lowest Terms, for Bills of Exchange or Current Money; and will give the common Credit. (w4)

Annapolis, December 4, 1771.

Purchased by the Well-meaning Society, for the Conveniency of the City and Parts contiguous thereto,

A Large and elegant Velvet PALL. For Terms apply to

(tf) FRANCIS FAIRBROTHER, Treasurer.

December 11, 1771.

THIS is to acquaint the Publick and the Gentlemen and Inhabitants of the City of *Annapolis* in particular, that I will open School, at the House of Mr. *John Dwitt*, opposite the Prison in said City, on Monday, the 16th Day of *December* Instant, for the Purpose of teaching Children Reading, Writing, and Arithmetick, &c. Any Gentleman &c. that favours me with the Care of their Children, shall be shortly acquainted, to their Satisfaction, of the Progress their Children shall make, as my utmost Endeavours shall be exerted to give said Satisfaction: Bed and Board at said House for Children that is inconvenient to said School, on such Terms as may make it satisfactory to the Parents of Children out of Town.

(tf.) LAURENCE TAAFFE.

Annapolis, Dec. 10, 1771.

MADE his Escape this Day from the Subscriber, a Man who calls himself *Alexander Harris*, a short thick well set Fellow, very dark Complexion, and short black Hair, is about 35 Years of Age, born in the West of *England*. Had on, an old blue great Coat with a broad Cape and blue Lining, a red Plush Waistcoat, old Oznabrig Trousers, and old Linen Breeches under them. ——— Whoever takes him up, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward.

JOHN CLAPHAM.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joseph Merriatt*, living at the Head of *Severn*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a bay Mare, about Thirteen Hands high, has a switch Tail and Mane, and is branded on the near Shoulder thus .'.

The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

TAKEN up as a Stray by *Benjamin Robinson*, living near *William Ford's*, in *Prince-George's* County, a small black Mare, about Twelve Hands high, has a Star in her Forehead, about Three Years old, no perceivable Brand,

The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

November 23, 1771.

To be sold to the highest Bidder on the Premises, on Monday the 23d Day of December *next, for good* London *Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Cash,*

ABOUT 800 Acres of very rich level Land, lying on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, about 22 Miles from *Annapolis*, 18 from *Baltimore-Town*, and 10 from *Elk-Ridge* Landing. There are on the Premises, Two good Plantations, with good Orchards, and abounds with good Meadow; the Whole will be sold together, or in Two Lots, as may best suit the Purchasers, by

(ts) H. GRIFFITH.

N. B. Any Person inclinable to view the Premises may apply to *H. Griffith, junr.*

December 4, 1771.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Saturday the 14th *Inst. at* St. Leonard' *Creek, in* Calvert *County, for the Benefit of the Insurers,*

TWELVE Pieces of damaged Osnabrigs, and sundry Iron Ware, by

EDWARD HALL, and Co.

Annapolis, December 3, 1771.

Just imported, from London, *in the* Galloway, *Capt.* Bishoprick, *and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store, opposite Mr.* Hyde's, *near the Printing-Office,* Annapolis,

A Neat Assortment of *European* and *East-India* Goods, suitable to the Season, among which is some Millinery, also good Bohea Tea, at Five Shillings and Six-pence *per* Pound.

(2w) SAMUEL H. HOWARD.

N. B. The above Goods are sold at 100 *per Cent.* for ready Money.

Charles County, *November* 23, 1771.

COMMITTED to the Jail of this County, as a Runaway, a Negro Fellow who says his Name is MOSES, that he formerly belonged to Mrs. *Rebecca Greenfield*, who sold him to one *Harrison Wood*, and by *Wood*, sold to *Roger Chew*, of *Alexandria*, in *Virginia*: Has on, an old Cloth Jacket much worn, Crocus Breeches, and old Felt Hat, an Osnabrig Shirt, and old white Yarn Stockings, has no Shoes: He says he has for some Time laboured under the venereal Disease, which was the Reason why he was so often sold. His Master is desired to take him away and pay Charges, to

GEORGE LEE, Sheriff.

WILLIAM ROOKE

Has just imported, in the Ship May, *Captain* M'Lachland, *from* London, *and other Vessels from* England, *a general Assortment of Goods, and will sell very cheap for Cash or short Credit*, viz.

WOOLLEN Cloths, Ruggs and Blankets, Worsted Damasks, Crape, Callimancoes, Camblets, Durants, plain and figured Tammies, Plaid, black Russell, black Serge Denim, Everlasting, black double Jean, India Jean, Thickset, Fustian, red, white and embossed Flannel, Silk and Cloth Cardinals, Mens and Womens Yarn, Worsted, Thread and Silk Stockings, Silk and Worsted Breeches Patterns 4 Threads, Mens Silk, Worsted and Yarn Caps, Silk Purses and Watch Strings, Ladies white, black, and Patent Silk Mitts, Mourning and Italian Crapes, Russia and Irish Linens, 3-4, 7-8, 4-4, 1 3-8 Yard wide Checks, striped and Cotton Hollands, Flanders Ticken and Bed Bunts, Callicoes and Cottons, Lawns and sprigg'd Lawn Aprons, Silk, Lawn with striped and flowered Borders, Gause, Sectorsoy, Romals and Check Handkerchiefs, Muslins, Parisnet, Catgut, plain, striped and flowered Gauze, a large Assortment of Ribbons, a general Assortment of Mens and Womens Gloves and Mittins, ditto sewing Silks and Threads, Bobbins, Gartering, Shoe and Coat Binding, London Quality ditto, Mens Shoes, Ladies black Sattin, Callimanco and Everlasting Shoes, Ladies French Paste Shoe-buckles set in Silver, Womens Stays, an Assortment of Stationery, Hard Ware, Ironmongery, Cutlery, Sadlery, Copper, Brass, Pewter, Tin, Stone and Glass Ware, &c. &c. &c.

Also Pitch and Tar, red and pickled Herrings by the Barrel, Soap and Candles by the Box, Jamaica old Spirits, West India and New England Rum, double and single Loaf Sugar, Muscovado ditto, Spices, fine Hyson Tea, fine Green and common ditto, and Bohea Tea at 5*s. per* lb. (6w)

Upper-Marlborough, Nov. 15, 1771.

WHEREAS the Partnership between *Charles Mahon* and *John Conner* broke up the 30th Day of *October* last, Notice is hereby given to those Ladies who are pleased to favour the Subscriber with their Custom, that they may be supplied with all Kinds of Stays in the neatest Manner, by

JOHN CONNER.

Calvert County, *November* 4, 1771.

COMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway, *George Givins*, who appears to be about 16 or 17 Years old, he says he was born in *Ireland*, and that he belongs to *Alexander M'Clary*, Merchant in *Baltimore-Town*. His Master is desired to take him away and pay Charges.

ALEXANDER SOMERVILL, Sheriff.

December 4, 1771.

Just imported, by JAMES DICK *and* STEWART, *in the* Johnson, *Capt.* Wilson, *from* London,

SUNDRY Sorts of Goods, amongst which are a large Assortment of fine and superfine Broad Cloathes, Hunters, Plains and Ratteens, &c. of the newest fashioned Colours, with plain or Gold Trimmings, a very great Variety of enameled and blue and white China, Table Sets and Tea-table Sets, Turine, Baking Dishes, long and round Dishes, Plates, Bowls, Pattypans, Jars, Salad Dishes, Tea and Coffee Cups and Saucers, &c. A Variety of Millenery, such as Ladies Head-dresses and Caps of the best Kinds and newest Fashion, Gauze Aprons, Handkerchiefs, Ruffles, Negligees, Theresas, painted Muffs and Tippets, Choice Brocades and other Silks, &c. which will be sold extremely cheap, wholesale or retail, for ready Money or very short Credit.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Baltimore* County, an *English* Servant Man, named WILLIAM LANGLEY, about 26 Years old, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has long black Hair, pale Complexion, down Look, and thin Beard, can spin both Wool and Cotton; he was in Custody in *Charles* County Jail, from whence he was released and brought to *Lower-Marlborough*, and there made his Escape the Third of *November*. Had on when he went away, a Castor Hat, red and white striped Lincey Jacket, brown Holland Jacket, without Sleeves, Oznabrig Shirt and Trousers, brown and white mixed Yarn Stockings, old Pumps, Brass Buckles, not Fellows. Whoever secures said Servant in any Jail, or brings him to *Fielder Bowie's* Store, at *Nottingham*, shall receive the above Reward, paid by

(w4) ABRAHAM PATTON.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO Lots of Ground in the City of *Annapolis*, both well improved; the one where Mr. *Philip Thomas Lee* formerly lived, on which is a large Brick House, Two Stories high, Four Rooms on a Floor, with a Passage, good Kitchen, Stable, and all convenient Houses. The other where Mr. *Bennet Chew* now lives, with a brick House Two Stories high, a Stable and all convenient Houses, for Sterling Cash, or good Bills of Exchange. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Terms of Sale, by applying to

(tf) THOMAS RUTLAND.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Thursday the 19th *Day of* December *next, at the Dwelling-House of the late* Francis King, *in* Piscataway,

A Parcel of valuable Negroes, Household Furniture, Horses, Cattle, and Hogs.

(ts) FRANCIS KING, Administrator.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joseph M'Cubbin*, living on the North Side of *Severn*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a light gray Horse, without any Brand, about Fourteen Hands high, Four Years old, a natural Pacer.

The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of *Richard Edlen*, living in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a dark bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, docked, but has no perceivable Brand, has a Star on her Forehead, gallops and trots, and appears to be about Eight Years old.

The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

November 18, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore* County, near *Elk-Ridge* Landing, on the 15th of *September* last, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

JOHN HILYEAR, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, wears his own short brown Hair, is of a fair Complexion, and hard of hearing; Had on, a Castor Hat, red Silk Handkerchief, Holland Shirt, brown Jacket and Breeches, gray Stockings, and Country Shoes. ——— JOHN BOTTIN, a Bricklayer by Trade, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, wears his own short brown Hair, some of which is gray, about 25 Years of Age, a little Pock-mark'd, has a Sore on his left Knee; Had on when he went away, a Castor Hat, Holland Shirt, brown Duffil Coat, Flannel Jacket, white Buckskin Breeches, English Shoes, and Worsted Stockings. ——— Whoever takes up said Servants, and them in any Jail, so that their Master may have them again, shall have Three Pounds Reward for each, if brought Home Five Pounds, and reasonable Charges, paid by EDWARD NORWOOD.

N. B. BOTTIN is supposed to be carried away by *Thomas Corbin*, Joiner, who lately came from *Philadelphia*; there shall be, if taken, the same Reward for this *Corbin*, as is for either of them.

December 3, 1771.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on the Premises, by the Subscriber, on Tuesday the 7th *of January,*

PART of a Tract of Land, called *Arnold Gray*, containing 116 Acres, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, near the Head of *South-River*, for Sterling Cash, or good *London* Bills of Exchange. The Sale to begin at Eleven o'Clock, precisely. And, on the Day following will be sold, One Third Part of a Tract of Land, called *Cheney's Purchase*, containing by Estimation 100 Acres, formerly the Property of *Samuel Day*, deceased, on the above Terms.

(ts) ANNE WELSH.

N. B. If the above Days should prove bad, the Sale will be on the next fair Day following.

To be SOLD cheap for ready Money,

DR. JAMES's Fever Powders and Pills, with Papers of Direction. Enquire at the Printing-Office.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Cain*, near the the blue Rock in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, an Iron-gray Horſe, about Nine Years old, Thirteen and an Half Hands high, branded on the near Buttock.

The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Galloway, *Captain* Biſhoprick, *from* London, *and to be ſold by the Subſcriber, at his Store at* Pig-Point,

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS, amongſt which are a great Variety of faſhionable Silks.

(4w) JOHN LANE.

November 26, 1771.

To be ſold at Publick Vendue, for Caſh or Bills of Exchange, on Thurſday the 19th Day of December *next, at the Houſe of Mrs.* Charleton, *in* Frederick-Town, *by Virtue of a Deed of Truſt made to me for that Purpoſe, by* John Wilmott,

A TRACT or Parcel of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, called *Dinah's Fancy*, containing 215 Acres. The ſaid Land was advertiſed to be ſold on the 21ſt Inſtant, but the County Court being adjourned till the Third Week in *December*, the Sale thereof is poſtponed till the Time aforeſaid.

(ts) THOMAS BUCHANAN.

November 28, 1771.

RAN away laſt Night from the Subſcriber, an indented Servant Man, named WILLIAM LEE, a ſhort thick Fellow, of a ſwarthy Complexion, has a remarkable ſhort Neck, and talks very broad: Had on and took with him, a light coloured Jacket, and a blue under ditto pretty much worn, a Felt Hat bound round with black Worſted Binding, old Stocking Breeches, light coloured Stockings, and Country made Shoes.——Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant and brings him to his Maſter, living in *London-Town*, ſhall receive Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in the County, and if out of the County, Three Pounds and reaſonable Charges, paid by

EDWARD AMIES.

Juſt imported, in the Nelly Frigate, *Captain* Greig, *from* London,

A LARGE Aſſortment of Cordage, Cables from 3 to 12 Inches, Shroud laid Rope, from Half Inch to Seven Inches; Rat-line, Spun-yarn, White-lines, Sewing, Roping and Seine-twine; all Sorts of Ship Chandlery, Seines, Sail-cloth from N°. 1 to N°. 8, to be ſold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in *Baltimore-Town*, on reaſonable Terms, in Wholeſale or Retail, for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit.——Alſo a Parcel of very ſortable Goods in the Wholeſale Way, on the above Terms.

(4w) WILLIAM M'GACHIN.

Upper-Marlborough, Nov. 7, 1771.

WANTED, a BLACKSMITH who can come well recommended, to take Charge of a Shop. Such a Perſon may meet with great Encouragement, by applying to

(tf) JOHN KINGSBURY.

N. B. There are Two Sets of Tools, and about 700 Buſhels of the beſt Sea Coal, and is a very good Place for Buſineſs.

Port-Tobacco, Nov. 12, 1771

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on Sunday Evening laſt, an *Engliſh* Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM DAY, who has been brought up to the Farming Buſineſs; he is middle aged, very ſwarthy, wears ſhort black curled Hair, has a quick artful Way of talking, and is of a middle Size: Had on and took with him, an old blue Surtout Coat, an old blue Jacket, an old Pair of Leather Breeches, a new Dowlas Shirt, a checked Linen ditto, an old Pair black Stockings, an old Pair light coloured ditto, a Pair coarſe Shoes, almoſt new, with Strings in them, and an old Hat.

Whoever will take up ſaid Servant, and contrive him to my Houſe, about 4 Miles below *Port-Tobacco*, ſhall have the above Reward; and if he is ſecured in a Jail, ſo that I can hear of him, ſhall have Eight Dollars Reward.

GERARD B. CAUSIN.

N. B. I ſuſpect that he has an Inclination to make for *Carolina*.

THOSE who have Claims againſt *John Schneider*, late of *Annapolis*, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in, and thoſe who are indebted to him are deſired to make immediate Payment to

THOMAS HARWOOD, jun.

November 11, 1771.

RAN away laſt Night from the Subſcribers, Three Convict Servant Men, lately imported from *Briſtol*, in the *Reſtoration*, Captain *Thomas*, *viz.* GEORGE M'CARTY, about 30 Years old, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, freſh Complexion: Had on a Snuff-coloured Cloth Coat, brown Holland Waiſtcoat, ſtriped Cotton Trouſers, and old Buckſkin Breeches. He has been in the Country before and talks of having a Wife at *Duck-Creek*; it is probable he may endeavour to paſs for a Sailor. JOHN HINTON, a Gardener by Trade, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, fair Complexion: Had on a light-coloured Thick-ſet or Fuſtian Waiſtcoat, old Buckſkin Breeches, and Silver plated Buckles in his Shoes; has light-coloured Hair, and is about 25 Years old. WILLIAM RUDGE, by Trade a Whiteſmith, pale Complexion, about 27 Years old, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high: Had on an old blue Coat with yellow Metal Buttons, Flannel Waiſtcoat, and old Buckſkin Breeches. They have been in the Country about 3 Weeks, were born in the Weſt of *England*, and ſpeak much in that Dialect.

Whoever takes up ſaid Servants and ſecures them in any Jail, or either of them, ſhall have Four Dollars Reward for each, beſides what the Law allows, and if brought home to *Ebenezer Mackie* at *Baltimore*, or *James French* at *Elk Ridge Landing*, reaſonable Charges will be allowed by

(7w) EBENEZER MACKIE, JAMES FRENCH.

Juſt imported, from London, *in the* Nelly Frigate, *Captain* Archibald Greig,

A NEAT Aſſortment of Goods, which will be ſold by the Subſcriber, in *Annapolis*, on very reaſonable Terms, for Caſh, or on ſhort Credit.

ROBERT COUDEN.

July 25, 1771.

RAN away laſt Night from the Subſcriber's Plantation, about 10 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, 2 Convict Servants, *viz.* DAVID TOOLE, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, a well ſet Fellow, has black Hair, gray Eyes, freſh ruddy Complexion, he is an *Iriſhman*, but doth not talk much in that Dialect: Had on and took with him, an old Fearnought Jacket, Oſnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trouſers, Felt Hat, and half worn Shoes. JOHN ROBERSON, an *Engliſh* Convict Boy, about 4 Feet high, and about 14 or 15 Years old, has black Hair, black Eyes, and a good Complexion; he is a very ſmart talkative Boy, and can read and write pretty well; he has had both of his Legs broke by a Cart, which occaſions them to be ſomewhat crooked Had on when he went away, an Oſnabrig Shirt, Felt Hat, a good blue Coat, brown Holland Jacket, and blue Breeches: They may not be dreſſed as is deſcribed, as they took ſundry Cloaths with them, *viz.* A half worn Gold laced Hat, which has a very narrow Brim, a rediſh Wilton Coat, with Pockets in the Skirts, a Check Shirt, and ſtriped Holland Trouſers, an old blue under Jacket, old white Shirt and a new white ditto, 8 Pair of Thread Stockings, and One Pair of worſted ribbed ditto; the Boy has a Pair of Boots.——Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servants, ſo that their Maſter gets them again, ſhall have 30 Shillings, if taken above 20 Miles from home, if out of the County, 40 Shillings, and if out of the Province 3 Pounds for each, and reaſonable Charges if brought home.

(tf) JOHN R. HOLLIDAY.

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For the Year of our LORD 1772.

By ROBERT COCKBURN, Teacher of the MATHEMATICKS.

Annapolis, October 31, 1771.

Juſt imported, in the Brothers, *Captain* Williamſon, *from* London, *and will be ſold by the Subſcribers, at Mr.* Calvert's *old Houſe, on the publick Circle, near the Market-Houſe in* Annapolis, *wholeſale and retail, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or ſhort Credit,*

A Large Aſſortment and great Variety of *European* and *Eaſt-India* Goods, adapted to the different Seaſons: And as ready Money is the beſt and ſureſt Commodity to go to Market with, ſuch as incline to deal with precious Caſh, will, upon Trial, find it much to their Intereſts in bartering with

(tf) WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the late *Anthony W. Waters*, of *Staten Iſland*, deceaſed, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payments to *Michael Earl*, Eſq; or *Gerard Hopkins*, jun. and thoſe that have any Demands againſt ſaid Eſtate are deſired to bring in their Accounts to one of thoſe Gentlemen, that they may be ſent to and diſcharged by

JABEZ JOHNSON, Executor, at *New-York*.

Annapolis, October 22, 1771.

ALL Perſons having Demands againſt *John Morton Jordan*, Eſq; deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in duly proved, that Proviſion may be made for Payment.——Thoſe indebted to the ſaid deceaſed, either on Bond, Note, or open Account, are deſired to make immediate Payment, to prevent Suits being brought, which I ſhall be obliged *to do*, if Payments are delayed.

REUBIN MERIWETHER, Adminiſtrator of *John Morton Jordan*, with Reſpect to his Effects in this Province only (8w)

(6m) *Philadelphia, May* 13, 1771.

ENOCH STORY

BEGS leave to inform the Publick in general and his Friends in particular, that he has removed to a Houſe well ſituate for Buſineſs, at the Corner of *Market* and *Second* Streets, near the Court-Houſe, in this City, where he has fitted up a convenient Store for the Reception of Merchandize, which he propoſes ſelling upon Commiſſion, on the loweſt Terms for Caſh only, either there or at his Vendue-Houſe up *Second* Street, (upon certain Days, of which timely Notice will be given) as may be moſt agreeable.

He alſo propoſes doing Buſineſs as a Broker, to buy or ſell *Weſt-India* or *European* Goods, Bills of Exchange, Ships or other Veſſels, Houſes, Lands, *&c. &c.* and in general, ſuch Buſineſs as he may be intruſted with, and that upon ſuch low Terms, as may make it advantageous for the Gentlemen, Merchants, and Traders of this City, and thoſe of the neighbouring Provinces to employ him.

He begs leave to aſſure them, his utmoſt Endeavours ſhall be exerted to give Satisfaction in the Management and Negotiating any Buſineſs that may be put under his Direction; and the Favours conferred on him will be thankfully received and gratefully remembered.

N. B. We the Subſcribers, being acquainted with the above-named *Enoch Story*, are of Opinion, from our Knowledge of his Abilities and Character, that he is well qualified to execute the ſeveral Branches of Buſineſs above-mentioned.

Reeſe Meredith,	*Thomas & Iſaac Wharton,*
James & Drinker,	*Stocker & Wharton,*
Willing & Morris,	*Samuel Morris, junr.*
Edward Penington,	*James Wharton.*

COMMITTED to my Cuſtody as Runaways a Negro Man and Woman; the Man calls himſelf *George* and the Woman *Nan*; both ſay they belong to Mr. *Robert Hard* of *Talbot* County. Their Maſter is deſired to pay Charges and take them away.

RICHARD THOMAS,
Sheriff of *Cæcil* County.

BOLTING CLOTHS.

A COMPLEAT Aſſortment of ſuperfine, fine, middling and coarſe, lately imported, and will be ſold as low as on the Continent, by *John Cornthwait*, in *Gay-ſtreet, Baltimore-Town*.

Thoſe who are not compleat Judges as to the Quality of Cloths, may depend on being ſuited with ſuch as will anſwer the End intended, both as to Quantity and Quality, with Directions, if wanted, how to affix them. Orders by Letter from diſtant Parts are ſupplied with Care and Diſpatch. (w12)

Alſo a few Pair of *Cologn* Millſtones.

Cambridge, Dorcheſter *County*, July 19, 1771.

THIS is to acquaint the Publick, and my kind Cuſtomers in particular, that I have lately furniſhed myſelf with a large and compleat Aſſortment of *European*, *Weſt-India* and Country Goods, which I will ſell very reaſonable for Caſh. Wheat, Flaxſeed, Corn, Pork, Staves, Plank, and Feathers.

(tf) MICHAEL BURKE.

General Poſt-Office, *New-York, Jun.* 22, 1771.

HIS MAJESTY's Poſt-Maſter General, having (for the better facilitating of Correſpondence between *Great-Britain* and *America*) been pleaſed to add a Fifth Packet Boat to the Station between *Falmouth* and *New-York*: Notice is hereby given, that the Mail for the future will be cloſed at the Poſt-Office in *New-York*, at Twelve of the Clock at Night, on the Firſt Tueſday in every Month, and diſpatched by a Packet the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the D. Poſt-Maſter General.

(12m) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

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